

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON:					
Richard Moore House BCHS #396					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
Southwest side J.M. Pearce Rd. at intersection with Sheppard Rd.					
CITY OR TOWN:					
Monkton					
STATE:			COUNTY:		
Maryland			Baltimore		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____
Comments _____ _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME:					
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
H.M. Pearce Rd.					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Monkton			Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:					
Baltimore County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Towson			Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Bk. #4633, p. 578					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
Maryland Historic Sites Inventory, Baltimore County					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Moore House is of framed construction, two storeys high, five bays long, facing east, with a contemporaneous rear (west) wing two storeys in height, two bays in length, extending behind its north end. The gabled roofs are covered with wood shingles, and a small interior chimney rises at each of the three gable ends.

In its general character, and in all of its details, the Moore House rendered in wood, covered with German siding, is related to a group of brick structures in and around Monkton, traditionally conceived, but with post-Civil War detailing.

The 6/6 windows have louvred blinds; two false windows in the north end have louvred blinds, fixed in the closed position. The door, nearly centered, has a transom and sidelights. A one storey shed-roofed porch with wood columns of the Tuscan order, and retaining its wooden floor and other original detailing, extends across the principal or east front.

Extending south beside the rear wing's westerly bay is a one storey one bay wing, contemporary with the adjacent structure. Its shed roof extended along the wing to the front section of the house, sheltering the latter's back door. At the time of this writing (August 1974), additions are under construction in this area, sympathetic with the original house.

In the center hall, the open stair rises, with a landing, to the second floor. Its round walnut rail is supported by a turned walnut newel of moderate proportions.

In the single room south of the hall is a modern fireplace; in the single room north of the hall is an original fireplace with a wood mantel of Tudor design, probably original. The fireplace in the rear wing has been reduced in size.

Chimneys in the second storey are single flues, for stoves. The second storey plan and detailing is similar to the first, but simpler.

The stair to the attic storey is enclosed, above the principal stair. The straight sawn rafters are mitered at the ridge.

In the stone walled cellar, which extends only under the front portion of the house, a moderately-large fireplace, with a crane, is in the south chimney. The first floor joists are of straight-sawn, dimensional material.

James T. Wollen, Jr.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | <u>Local history</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Moore house is an interesting and well preserved example of a mid 19th century home.

The site of the house is a portion of lot 90 of My Lady's Manor. (-1) This as well as lots 91 and 92 were the property of Walter Perdue in the early 19th century. (-2) Melbourne Farm (BCHS #397) was built in 1809 by him on lot 90.

This house was built by William Perdue the grandson of Walter Perdue in the post-Civil War period. Exact dating of the building is not possible in the absence of a known family record. It is not shown on the 1850 map, but is shown with appropriate owner, William Perdue, on the 1877 "Hopkins" map.

The Perdues were one of the original families on the Manor having leased land from Thomas Brerewood.

References:

1. See Melbourne Farm for early title information.
2. 1823 Baltimore County Tax Assessment District 5
3. Liber TB#D folio 213

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "						
SE	° ' "	° ' "						
SW	° ' "	° ' "						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 63 acres

Acreage Justification:

Acreage owned by present resident comprises farm and is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.		DATE January 1975
ORGANIZATION My Lady's Manor Association		
STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 1, Box 42		
CITY OR TOWN: Monkton	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1957			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.			
DATE OF PHOTO: January 1975			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Northeast (front) facade			

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